



Re: West Lake Landfill: Proposed response to MCE's public information session request

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Current bullets are great.....only addition would be a bullet about EPA's intent to hold another public forum in the near future (contingent, of course, upon the travel budget status and our receipt of the validated data on groundwater and gamma scan samples).

Thanks again.

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All, per our discussions this morning, here are a...

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All, per our discussions this morning, here are a few draft bullets to respond to MCE's request below. Feel free to edit as necessary. Cecilia said she wanted to be the one to email these back to MCE once they are finalized.

- EPA has not yet received the validated data package from the PRPs on the recent groundwater resampling event, and once we do, we will need to do our own QA review of the data before sharing it with the public.

- EPA plans to do its own gamma surveys of the site, however, those surveys have not yet been conducted due to scheduling difficulties and budget issues.

- No other data, analyses or decisions are pending, so EPA does not have new information to share with the public at this time.

Sincerely,
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Hello EPA and Missouri DNR folks,

On October 9, I sent an email to EPA Region 7 informing them I intend to have a public information session event on the status of the West Lake Superfund Site in mid-November. I included that I was willing to forgo this meeting to help EPA secure a site for a public event to release the results of the latest groundwater sampling at West Lake if the EPA knew the results would be available around this time-frame. I have not heard back from EPA and thus moving forward with a public information session.

I have secured a room at the Machinists Union Hall in Bridgeton for November 13 (12365 Saint Charles Rock Road Bridgeton, MO 63044). I was able to finalize the site location yesterday and I am working on finalizing a time for the event, likely in the evening after folks get off work to increase attendance. I'm sending this email because I would like EPA and DNR to participate or have a presence during the meeting. I think it is vitally important that people know what's going on at the West Lake Superfund Site.

I'm willing to be flexible on the format if there is interest from the EPA and/or DNR participation. I'm willing to have one on one conversations or convene a conference call to work out the details. I want the event to be open to the public and media.

Kay Drey and MCE's executive director, Kathleen Logan Smith, are copied on this email.

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. You all are the first people I am inviting/informing of the event.

Thanks,
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